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- 1. Twelve men (out of approximately 80) were released on 4 January 1954 from the Machine Construction Department in the HF Werk in Oberschoeneweide.
- 2. The reason given for this was that machine construction funds had been cut for 1954 in view of the additional emphasis placed upon consumer goods in the New Course. This same department in HF had a budget for 1953 of approximately 500,000 DME, consisting of about 100,000 DME for repairs and 400,000 DME for other investments. For 1954, the budget allows only 100,000 DME for repairs.

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